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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): SELECTED NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ISOLATED FROM PATHOGENIC STRAINS OF HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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41 Page(s) of Specification 1 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Statement regarding computer readable form is identical to the written on paper.

4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Allegheny-Singer Research Institute will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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Filing Fee Calculation

\$856.00

9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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\$428.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$428.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$428.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

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